

Amendment  
Application No. 09/173,864

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The title of the application has been amended to more accurately reflect the remaining claims in the application.

A number of corrections in the specification have been made. All of the corrections are minor; no new matter is added. Support for the correction on p.25 can be found on p.25, lines 18-19, where reference is made to the FLP-FRT site-specific recombination system. Support for the correction on p.42 can be found on p.15, lines 20-21, and in Figure 9. The correction on p.41 deletes a sentence which is irrelevant to the PCR assay described in the paragraph in which it is found.

Amended claim 25 finds support on p.8, lines 12-14, p. 31, lines 18-22, and throughout the specification since the exogenous protein is clearly described as have been deposited into the egg prior to the transgenic hen laying the egg and therefore prior to any opening of the egg.

Claims 42-54 are new and find support in the specification and claims as originally filed. New claims 42, 44, 47, and 52-54 find support on p. 24, lines 17-22, and on p.36, lines 5-9 and Table 1. New claims 43, 45, 46, 48, and 49 find support on p. 32, lines 22-24 and in Figures 3(a) and 3(b). New claim 50 finds support on p.23, lines 18-27. New claim 51 finds support on p.22, lines 21-23.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment.

Respectfully submitted,



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